

July 2021 CCRG Update

As the 2021-22 school year begins, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) doesn't yet have funding appropriated by the NC General Assembly for the Career and College Ready Graduate (CCRG) program platform. NCDPI, along with MyFutureNC (MFNC) in their Policy Recommendations, is advocating for legislative funding to support the CCRG platform so that students have an opportunity to enter NC Community Colleges remediation-free. NC Community College System (NCCCS) is supportive of the request as well

Implementation Update:

In the meantime, NCDPI knows scheduling and many other processes must be ready urgently for the beginning of the school year. Because we cannot guarantee the CCRG platform, NROC/EdREADY, for your students for the 2021-22 school year, NCDPI recommends the following:

- Do not schedule eligible students in classes primarily focused around the CCRG content this Fall.
- If the funding is secured and access to the platform continues, NCDPI recommends that LEAs offer the opportunity for eligible students to complete the CCRG content modules for ELA and Mathematics prior to high school graduation in 2022.

If funding is made available, CCRG will continue as an opportunity for students to become remediation-free upon enrollment at NC Community Colleges. Either way, our goal is to always prepare our students so they are ready for college and/or a career upon high school graduation.

Content Update:

NCDPI has worked with the NCCCS to offer more local flexibility in the CCRG program offerings. The CCRG NROC Mathematics modules may be embedded in existing courses or through another intervention opportunity, based on your own school and district context. The CCRG ELA modules will continue to be offered embedded into an English IV course.

Eliqibility Update:

Please see CCRG Exemptions for eligibility guidance, if NROC is funded.

What happens if there is no funding?

NCCCS and NCDPI will continue to work together to determine next steps and will keep you apprised of any updates.

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